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SUBJ: REPORT ON CANADIAN KIDNAP CASE

REF: LISBON 6408

1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED AUGUST 25 "A CAPITAL"
NEWSPAPER OF LISBON:

2. HEADLINE: "CANADIAN FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMS KIDNAPPING
OF CITIZEN IN PORTUGAL"

3. ARTICLE TEXT:

"CANADIAN FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMED YESTERDAY, IN OTTAWA,
THE KIDNAPPING OF A CANADIAN IN PORTUGAL. A SPOKESMAN OF
THE MINISTRY CONFIRMED THAT PORTUGUESE POLICE AUTHORITIES
HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE KIDNAPPERS IN WHICH THEY
THREATENED TO EXECUTE THE (VICTIM) IF AN INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE HIM WAS STARTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE
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CANADIAN, KIDNAPPED LAST JUNE, AS WELL AS THE
LOCATION WHERE HE IS BEING HELD, SHOULD NOT BE
REVEALED OR IT WOULD PUT HIS LIFE IN JEOPARDY.
COMMENTING IN THE ITEM DISTRIBUTED BY THE FRENCH
PRESS NEWS AGENCY FROM OTTAWA, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF P.J., (JUDICIAL POLICE), DR. GOMES DIAS, DECLARED
THAT THE PORTUGUESE POLICE HAVE CERTAIN DOUBTS ABOUT

THE KIDNAPPING, "ALTHOUGH ADMITTING IT POSSIBLY OCCURRED."
IN REFERENCE TO THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE NEWS ITEM, DR.
GOMES DIAS CATEGORIZED IT AS "FALSE" AND "ILLOGICAL"
AND DECLARED THAT "THE P.J. HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY LETTER
FROM THE KIDNAPPERS OR PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF THE CANADIAN CITIZEN."
HOWEVER, THE P.J. SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT HE HAD
KNOWLEDGE THAT "THERE WAS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN
RELATIVES OF THE CANADIAN AND SOMEONE THAT MIGHT BE
THE KIDNAP (VICTIM).
ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAYS IN RELATIONS TO THE LAST
POINT OF THE NEWS ITEM, "P.J. HAS NOT COMMENT."
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